

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF VERMONT**

LOUISIANA MUNICIPAL POLICE)	Case No. 2:11-CV-00289-WKS
EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, <i>et</i>)	
<i>al.</i> ,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
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vs.)	
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GREEN MOUNTAIN COFFEE ROASTERS,)	
INC., <i>et al.</i>)	
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Defendants.)	
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**STIPULATED MOTION FOR FILING OF AN AMENDED COMPLAINT AND
DEFENDANTS' RESPONSES THERETO**

Pursuant to Local Rule 7(a), for the reasons recited below, the parties to the above-captioned actions jointly request that the Court order the schedule set forth below, and have stipulated to such schedule pursuant to Local Rule 7(a)(7):

WHEREAS, on November 29, 2011, plaintiff Louisiana Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System ("LAMPERS") filed a class action complaint, against Green Mountain Coffee Roasters, Inc., Lawrence J. Blanford, Frances G. Rathke, Robert P. Stiller, Barbara D. Carlini, William D. Davis, Jules A. del Vecchio, Hinda Miller, David E. Moran, Michael J. Mardy, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Canaccord Genuity Inc., Piper Jaffray & Co., Janney Montgomery Scott LLC, RBC Capital Markets, LLC, Rabo Securities USA, Inc., Santander Investment Securities Inc., SunTrust Robinson Humphrey, Inc., Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, and William Blair & Company, L.L.C. (collectively, "Defendants"), alleging violations of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Securities Act of 1933;

WHEREAS, on April 27, 2012, this Court appointed as lead plaintiffs LAMPERS, Sjunde AP-Fonden, the Board of Trustees of the City of Fort Lauderdale General Employees'

Retirements System, Employees' Retirement System of the Government of the Virgin Islands, and Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi, and appointed as lead plaintiffs' counsel the firms of Kessler Topaz Meltzer & Check, LLP, Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossman LLP, and Barrack, Rodos & Bacine;

WHEREAS, undersigned counsel for the Defendants are authorized to and hereby accept and waive service of summons on behalf of each of the foregoing Defendants;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties, through their undersigned attorneys and subject to this Court's approval, stipulate and agree to the following:

1. The Defendants are not required to answer or respond to the initial complaint filed by LAMPERS on November 29, 2011.

2. Within sixty (60) days of the Court's approval of this stipulation, lead plaintiffs shall file and serve an amended complaint.

3. Defendants shall move, answer or otherwise respond to the amended complaint within sixty (60) days after the filing of the amended complaint.

4. If Defendants move to dismiss the consolidated amended complaint, lead plaintiffs shall file and serve their opposition within forty-five (45) days after the filing of any motions to dismiss.

5. If Defendants move to dismiss the amended complaint and lead plaintiffs file an opposition to such a motion, Defendants shall file and serve their reply to any opposition made by lead plaintiffs within thirty (30) days after the filing of lead plaintiffs' opposition.

6. This Stipulation is without prejudice to any and all rights or defenses that the parties have under law, including any and all jurisdictional defenses.

IT IS SO STIPULATED:

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IT IS SO ORDERED:

William K. Sessions, III
U.S. District Court Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 11, 2012, I electronically filed with the Clerk of Court the foregoing document using the CM/ECF system. The CM/ECF system will provide service of such filing via Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) to the following NEF counsel:

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